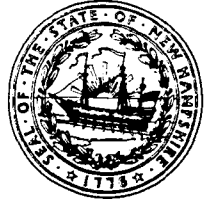




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May 18, 2000

Mr. George C. Stafford
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LETTER OF COMPLIANCE
For
LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
No. ARD 2000-04

Dear Mr. Stafford:

The Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES") has reviewed the actions taken by Stafford & Sons, Inc. in response to Letter of Deficiency No. ARD 2000-04 for Rodd's Service Center located in Concord, NH. DES has determined that the issues addressed in the Letter of Deficiency have been resolved in a manner consistent with the Air Resources Division regulations, and that no further action is necessary. Therefore, DES hereby issues this Letter of Compliance.

Please be advised that DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of Stafford & Sons, Inc. owned facilities and that this letter does not provide relief against any existing or future violations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jim Poisson of the DES, Air Resources Division, Vapor Recovery Program at (603) 271-2790. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Scott
Administrator
Compliance Bureau
Air Resources Division

cc: City Council – Concord
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